

person dies then the procedure applicable in the case of a dead person would then be utilized.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right, but the obligation to pay the amount that is to be paid, what kind of property can be used to attach, those have to be the same.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR LANDIS: I understand that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I would just say that I am not speaking for anyone else on the bill, and I in a sense have found somewhat comical the idea that I am to be played here as somehow a prime mover in the bill. That is not my role. However, I would like to say that if that is the case, with that understanding of the legislative intent, I can accept Senator Chambers' motion and I will vote for it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, my first inclination was not to accept this amendment because we are putting in a lot of new language all of the implications of which I do not pretend to understand, and I am sure that Senator Chambers would admit that he possibly does not understand all the implications. I do understand his intent. I do understand what I intellectually believe to be the relationship between existing law and the proposed law. We have not misrepresented that we want the law with the case of somebody living the same as the law in the case of somebody who has died. Therefore, I am accepting Senator Chambers intent and I accept the amendment with the understanding that I think he will agree to that it is only fair that if there are implications that we discover in the next few weeks that derive from that amendment that he did not intend, I think we can work together on it. Conceptually and so far as I can understand the implications of that amendment right now, I agree with it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I just wanted to say, Mr. President, that I am glad to see that there is somebody else on this floor that will get up and admit that they don't understand when a lot of amendments are added on the floor. Thank you, Senator Beutler. I call the question.